

PROBABLE MEMBERS OF ROOSEVELT'S CABINET

Nine Men and One Woman Named for Positions in Cabinet.

According to the daily press President-elect Roosevelt has selected his cabinet and the following are the members that will sit therein and conduct the affairs of this country for the next four years:

State—Cordell Hull of Tennessee.

Treasury—William H. Woodin of Pennsylvania and New York.

War—George H. Dern of Utah.

Justice—Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

Postoffice—James A. Farley of New York.

Navy—Claude A. Swanson of Virginia.

Interior—Harold Ickes of Illinois.

Agriculture—Henry A. Wallace of Iowa.

Commerce—Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina.

Labor—Miss Frances Perkins of New York.

Democrats of Nebraska, as well as the citizens of the state generally, will regret that Arthur F. Mullen of Nebraska was not selected for the position of Attorney general in the new cabinet. That place has been given to Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, as forecast some weeks ago.

Of the names announced three of them, William H. Woodin who has been selected for secretary of the treasury; Harold Ickes of Illinois, who has been selected for secretary of the interior, and Henry A. Wallace, of Iowa, who has been selected for Secretary of Agriculture have formerly been identified with the republican party, the latter being the son of the secretary of agriculture in President Harding's cabinet.

According to the press reports it is said that the selection of Ickes would be especially pleasing to the independent republican faction that supported Roosevelt during the last campaign. He is said to have been closely allied with Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, and is said to be agreed with the president-elect on the power question.

MRS. ANDREW WALSH

Mrs. Catherine Walsh, widow of the late Andrew Walsh, died at her home in Chambers last Monday morning, after an illness of several months, at the age of 54 years, 8 months and 6 days. The funeral was held at Chambers last Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. interment in the Chambers cemetery, Rev. Hopkins, of the Chambers M. E. church officiating.

Katherine Rippenger was born at Luxemburg, Germany, on June 14, 1878. When quite young she came to America with her parents and came to this county. On August 20, 1900 she was united in marriage to Andrew Walsh in this city and has been a resident of this county practically ever since. Her husband died about two years ago.

PHYSICIANS CONCERNED OVER CONDITION OF MAYOR CERMAK

The condition of Mayor Cermak of Chicago, victim of the assassins bullet intended for President-elect Roosevelt, caused his physicians grave concern Wednesday night.

Suffering from complications caused by colitis, the mayor was examined by three specialists: Dr. J. S. Snyder, Dr. Frank Jirka and Dr. M. N. Caplan. Dr. Snyder issued the following bulletin:

"Colitis is still annoying Mayor Cermak, but is less severe. The mayor has slept a great deal of the day. Temperature is 100, pulse 120 respiration 28. We are still much concerned about him, but hope he will be better Thursday."

Walter Hudson, near Dorsey, had a narrow escape from death last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hudson was out hunting and in crawling through a fence the 410 shot gun that he was carrying went off, tearing a hole through the top of his cap. It is figured that as he crawled through the fence the cap, at the side of his head raised the gun as it exploded. Outside of a few lacerations on the side of his head he escaped injury, but it was a very close call.

Ira Moss, H. J. Hammond, P. C. Donohoe, M. H. Horiskey and P. J. O'Donnell drove to Cherry county last Wednesday where they put in the day fishing at Marsh lake. The boys say the trip was a very successful one, and that they brought back the limit of the finney tribe.

MRS. RODELL ROOT PASSES AWAY IN COLORADO

Mrs. Rodell Root, wife of Supervisor Rodell Root, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Ingles, of Erie, Colorado, Thursday evening, February 9, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Root left the south country last fall and went to Colorado for an extended visit at the home of her daughter at Erie. She had intended returning home about the first of the year but in the middle of December she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she never fully recovered. Her husband had visited her but a few weeks ago in Colorado and was of the opinion that she would ultimately recover, and news of her sudden death was a severe shock to him and his son, Rodell.

Mr. Root and his son left Chambers the morning after receiving the notice of her death and attended the funeral of their loved one, who was laid to rest in the cemetery at Ft. Lupton, Colorado. They returned last Monday and were accompanied on their return trip by Mr. Root's daughter, Mrs. Ingles who visited for a few days at Chambers and left last Monday morning for her Colorado home.

The Root family have been residents of the south country since the latter eighties and Mrs. Root was known and admired by a large circle of friends in the southern part of the county who will learn with regret of her death. The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Several of their children are residents of Wheeler county and they came with their families at an early hour to help their parents celebrate the day, bringing well filled baskets with them so that they could put on a wedding feast fit for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers were the recipients of many useful presents, the gold color predominating in the dishes to embroidered pillow cases.

Mrs. Summers' parents celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary many, many years ago and at that celebration they received a set of gold rimmed dishes from their children. When they passed on the dishes were given to Mrs. Summers and these dishes were used for the dinner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer have many friends in this city and county who will join their children in wishing for them many more delightful wedding anniversaries.

PHYLIS MAY NEAL

Phyllis May Neal, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal, died at their home in this city last Monday after an illness of a couple of days of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the home here last Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Aucock of the Methodist church. Following the services here the body was taken to Neligh for interment in the cemetery at the side of a sister who died a few years ago.

Mrs. James Kelly and Doug Hunt took the family to Neligh for the funeral.

The members of the O'Neill Fire Department entertained the Mayor, members of the city council and other city officials and the representatives of the press with a dinner at the Grand Cafe last Tuesday evening which was very successful. After the dinner party the guests went to the fire station where they inspected the fire equipment of the city. The members of the fire department are planning on making these dinners an annual affair and when finances permit plan on extending the guests list until finally they will entertain for one evening practically every business man in the city, when matters of interest to the city's future welfare will be discussed.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman went down to Omaha last Saturday morning and attended market week, returning Tuesday evening. Mrs. Chapman says there were a large number of merchants from all over the state in the city for market week. The different wholesalers had on display beautiful lines of goods and she said that the merchants were very liberal buyers, the prices at which the goods were offered having much to do with the success of market week.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Frank Froelich entertained the Delta Deck Club at her home last Thursday evening.

C. J. Taylor, who lives east of Opportunity was in the city last Tuesday transacting business.

Frank Hunter and Alex Wertz, of Star, were transacting business at the court house last Friday.

Dick Moon and son, W. L., of Stuart, were transacting business at the court house in this city last Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson spent several days visiting friends in Omaha last week, returning Thursday evening.

Miss Marjorie Dickson went down to Omaha last Saturday morning for a few days visit, returning Sunday evening.

R. M. Sauers and John Harrington drove over to Bonesteel, South Dakota, last Wednesday, returning home that evening.

With young America playing marbles and tossing a baseball around we are convinced that spring is fast approaching.

Clarence Davis and Miss Lola Wheeler, of Long Pine, were united in marriage at O'Neill Saturday, by Rev. H. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown left for a short business trip to Omaha last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Newman and daughter, Ardis Loece, of Dorsey, are spending the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson.

L. A. Jones left last Monday morning for Bismark, North Dakota, where he intends to locate and operate a turkey farm the coming year.

John Batchelor, of Valentine, was visiting in the city last Sunday. Mr. Batchelor is one largest stock men in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Brennan and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Garretson, of Norfolk spent the week end here visiting at the home of J. B. Ryan.

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson came up from Omaha the forepart of the week for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.

Mrs. Glenn Saunders, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Wahoo and Lincoln for the past two weeks returned home last Sunday afternoon.

Wilbur L. Moon, of Stuart, and Miss Valerie Johnson, of Newport, were united in marriage last Tuesday by Rev. H. D. Johnson, at the Presbyterian manse.

George McKim, who has been receiving medical treatment in this city for several weeks past, was taken last Friday to the hospital at Kearney for treatment.

Mrs. Ray Philbin, of Wayne, came up the latter part of last week for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Shaughnessey and with other relatives here.

Walter Bolen and Miss Mildred Steinback, both of Stuart, were united in marriage at the county court room last Monday afternoon by County Judge Malone.

The Catholic Ladies Alter Society will hold a food sale and will also serve lunch at Morrison's store next Saturday. They respectfully solicit your patronage.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman has as nice a stock of new dresses and hats on display in her style shop as has ever been exhibited in this city. Do not fail to call and inspect them.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham entertained the Martez Club at her home last Wednesday evening. Miss Helen Biglin, Mrs. John McManus and Mrs. F. J. Dishner were the prize winners.

Elmer Hagensick is putting in a partition in the front of the Nebraska State Bank building, which he recently purchased and we understand that J. H. McPharlin has rented same and will move his barber shop there about the first of the month.

Jack Marshal, of Tilden, well known in this city is said to be in a hospital at Tilden suffering from an attack of indolent fever. His many friends in this city hope for his speedy recovery.

R. R. Morrison drove to Kansas City yesterday morning where he will spend a few days looking after business and incidently visiting his son, Terrance, who is engaged in business there.

Judge R. R. Dickson and Reporter McElhanev went up to Ainsworth last Monday morning where they held a term of district court the first three days of the week, returning home Wednesday night.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed an elevator at Hartington last Tuesday causing a loss of \$10,000.00 on the building. There was approximately 2,400 bushels of grain in the elevator which was destroyed.

A card, received by this office from Mrs. J. A. Naylor of this city, who is spending the winter visiting with her sister, Mrs. Laura Cress, in California says that she is having a nice time and thoroughly enjoying her visit and the scenes on the coast.

Charles Parmlee, formerly a prominent banker of Plattsmouth but now an employee of the Burlington railroad company, was looking after business matters at the court house last Monday for his company. He left that evening for Valentine.

C. M. Gist, a conductor on the Burlington railroad and a former resident of this city, died at his home in Sioux City last Friday night after a protracted illness. He was about 43 years of age. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon at 2 P. M.

George Seiss, of Brownlee, Nebr., well known in this city and vicinity, died at a hospital in Grand Island last Sunday afternoon. He had been taken with a severe attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital for an operation. The operation was performed but he failed to recover therefrom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McMillan returned last Tuesday evening from Kirksville, Mo., where Mr. McMillan had been receiving medical treatment for the past six weeks. The condition of Mr. McMillan has greatly improved during the past month and his many friends now look forward to his speedy recovery.

The Butte Gazette and the Spencer Advocate have consolidated and will be published as one paper in the future. They are both two of the oldest papers in Boyd county and we are of the opinion that the consolidation will be of financial benefit to both the publishers and enable them to get out a much better paper.

Garry Benson, the genial postmaster at Ewing, was transacting business in this city last Friday. Garry has been postmaster at Ewing for about twelve years and he is now looking forward to handing the stamping machine and other accessories over to a deserving democrat in about a year, when his present term expires.

Judge Dickson drove down to Wayne last Friday and came back that evening bringing back with him a delegation of O'Neill young ladies who are attending school there. Those returning with him were: Miss Nancy Dickson, Nellie Toy and Miss Saunto. They spent the week end at home and returned to school Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Dirgo the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dirgo, jr., died at the home of his grandmother in this city last Sunday afternoon, about twenty minutes after birth. Mrs. Dirgo was formerly Agnes Bazelman and had been visiting her mother here when the baby was born. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jensen, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Friday evening and spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Jensen is the state manager of the Woodmen Circle, and while here visited several members of the local order. They left Sunday for Valentine, where she will inspect the local order there. Mrs. Jensen, prior to her marriage, was Miss Florence Holden, of Chambers, and had many friends in this city as well as in the southern part of the county.

COUNTY COUNCILLION COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

The members of the County Councillion Committee, appointed last week for this county, held their first meeting in the court room in this city last Saturday afternoon and organized by selecting John A. Robertson, of Joy, as chairman of the board and J. B. Ryan, of this city, as secretary. Supplies were ordered from the state headquarters and the meeting then adjourned subject to call by the chairman.

Following are the members of the board for this county, all of whom were present at the meeting last Saturday: John Carson, Red Bird; John A. Robertson, Joy; Frank Murray, Atkinson; J. K. Ernst, O'Neill, and J. B. Ryan, O'Neill.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT-ELECT SENTENCED TO EIGHTY YEARS

Guiseppe Zangara, who attempted to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt at Miami, Florida, last week, was sentenced last Monday to eighty years in the Florida state penitentiary, when he pleaded guilty to four counts of attempted murder.

"Oh, Judge, don't be stingy. Give me a hundred years," the 33 year old prisoner shouted as he was led from the courtroom. Then, laughing in evident amusement, he fell in step with his guards and was led back to his prison cell. Zangara's sentences of twenty years on each count, running consecutively, constitute life imprisonment at Raiford state prison or hard labor in the Florida road camps.

However, should Mayor Cermak of Chicago or Mrs. Joe H. Gill die of wounds they received from bullets fired by the assassin at the president-elect, the state will seek a first degree murder indictment and the death penalty. Cermak and Mrs. Gill were reported as continuing to show improvement at the hospital at Miami.

Louis Twyman, defense counsel who entered Zangara's guilty pleas, said the Italian had insisted he was guilty. "He says 'No, no, I not crazy' when we asked him if he thinks he is insane," Twyman told the court.

Taking the witness chair, unconcernedly, Zangara gave stomach pains and hatred of capitalists as the reason for his desire to kill Mr. Roosevelt. "I suffer all the time from my stomach," Zangara told Judge Collins. "I no like the way capitalists take all money. When I read in paper the president come here, I decide to kill him. I decide to kill him and make him suffer. I want to make it 50-50. Since my stomach hurt I get even with capitalists by killing the president. My stomach hurt long time."

Zangara told the court he did not care whether he lived or not. "I sick all time," he said. "I just think maybe cops kill me if I kill president. 'Somebody hit my arm when I try it. They fools; they should let me kill him.'"

The Zealot turned as he was led from the courtroom, held up eight fingers and asked Judge Collins how many years he had been sentenced to serve. The judge nodded at the up-lifted fingers.

"Four times twenty is eighty," Zangara shouted. "Oh, judge, don't be stingy. Give me a hundred years."

MRS. HENRY RITTS

Mrs. Henry Ritts died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Thompson in this city last Friday evening, after an illness of one week, at the age of 72 years and 22 days. The funeral was held Monday morning from the M. E. church, Rev. Aucock officiating, burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Elizabeth Boyer was born at Dubuque, Iowa, on January 25, 1861. On December 27, 1887 she was united in marriage at Washta, Iowa, to Henry Ritts and about ten years later they came to this county where she made her home up to the time of her death. She was the mother of three children, two girls and one boy, two of whom are living and with the father are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving wife and mother. The children are: Mrs. S. L. Thompson, O'Neill, and Mrs. W. H. LaPage, of Omaha, both of whom were present for the last sad rites for their beloved mother.

Mrs. Ritts was a splendid wife and mother and was loved and admired by all her neighbors and those having the pleasure of her acquaintance. She had been a member of the local Methodist church for over thirty years and her departure will be mourned by her many friends in this city and vicinity.

Charles Richter was in from the Dorsey neighborhood last Tuesday.

SUBMIT REPEAL OF 18TH AMENDMENT TO STATES

House Approves Blaine Resolution By Comfortable Majority.

Congress Monday proposed to the states that national prohibition, after 13 years of turbulent trial, be done away with by repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

The House by a vote of 289 to 121, 15 more than necessary, approved the repeal resolution passed last week by the Senate. Under it, for the first time in American history, conventions of the people are to decide whether the states shall ratify or reject a change in the Constitution.

Thirty-six of the 48 states must ratify to carve the Eighteenth amendment out of the national charter and substitute for it a 21st. By its terms, also, the ratifications must occur within seven years from Monday. With repeal, the amendment carries a specific prohibition of importation of intoxicating liquors into any states remaining dry.

Immediately after the House vote, legislative action was started in more than half a dozen states to make ready for the conventions.

Only one federal formality remains before the states have the question fully in their keeping. The secretary of state must certify the Congressional action to the governors. They will inform the legislatures. In many cases the state executives, however, had already taken steps to rush action.

The official copy of the repeal resolution was delivered to the secretary of state Monday and work was begun immediately to mail out copies Tuesday.

The House approval came in dramatic fashion as the dry minority fought with its back to the wall against the flood of anti-prohibition votes.

Confident from the first of victory, Speaker Garner and party leaders forced the vote under suspension of the rules, a drastic debate-curbing procedure. Fifteen members who voted against the speaker's outright repeal proposal on the first day of this session shifted their strength for the Blaine amendment, adopted only last Thursday by the Senate, 63 to 23.

The news was hailed as a great victory by leaders of the anti-prohibition organizations, but the dries, though not disguising a defeat, proclaimed their intention to intensify their fight every step of the way. The wets, too, in every utterance on the question, emphasized that an enormous amount of hard campaigning remains to be done.

The Blaine prohibition repeal resolution, after the preamble reads:

Section 1. The Eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The transportation or importation into any state, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT OPENED MONDAY

The O'Neill bridge tournament opened last Monday evening at the Golden Hotel with 24 couples participating. R. R. Morrison and Clive Heckenlively won first prize in the east and west side, while Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham won the prize in the north and south side. All present say they had a very enjoyable evening and that many of the participants had splendid scores.

The next meeting of the tournament is next Monday evening, also at the Golden Hotel.

Norb Uhl, Enard Leech, Jimmy Davidson, Dr. H. L. Bennett and Howard Bauman drove up to Marsh lake in Cherry county last Tuesday and put in the day fishing in the lake there, coming home that evening with 250 nice perch. At the lake they met Pat McGinnis of Emmet, who was also fishing. Pat told the O'Neill boys that Emmet is entitled to claim the champion fisherman of this section in Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lydon are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born on Tuesday morning.